

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
May 6, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 458...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...steers stronger on small supply, cows steady to 1.25 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 83.00-84.00, Choice 1-3 1170-1405 lbs 78.00-81.00, Select 1-2 69.00-76.50, Standard 1-2 51.25-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1415-1535 lbs 72.00-77.50, few Choice 2-3 1205-1590 lbs 65.00-71.50, few Select 1-2 63.00-67.00, few Standard 1-2 50.00-57.00.

HEIFERS: few Select 1-2 67.00-74.50, few Standard 1-2 55.50-56.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.50-48.75, one 50.00, Boners 80-85% lean 38.75-44.75, Lean 85-90% lean 34.75-40.00. Shells 33.75 and down.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 1-3 74.50, one Select 1-2 1390 lbs 51.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1390-2345 lbs 50.00-55.50, Yield Grade 2 1060-1890 lbs 44.25-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large 1 400-600 lbs 74.00-88.00, Large 2 250-350 lbs 62.00-70.00, 450-650 lbs 49.00-56.00, 700-975 lbs 44.00-55.00, Medium 1-2 350-600 lbs 70.00-77.00, Medium 2 325-675 lbs 63.00-70.00; HEIFERS: Large 1-2 475-600 lbs 67.00-83.00, Large 1 700-850 lbs 60.00-66.00, Medium 1 300-500 lbs 69.00-74.00, 500-700 lbs 69.00-76.00, Medium 2 300-500 lbs 55.00-72.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-74.00, BULLS: Medium and Large 1 375-625 lbs 68.00-83.00, Medium 1 650-750 lbs 60.00-69.00, Medium 2 400-650 lbs 55.00-68.00, 650-800 lbs 53.00-66.00.

CALVES 75...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 22.00-37.50, Utility 50-70 lbs 5.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 110.00-140.00, No 2 80-105 lbs 40.00-107.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-135 lbs 105.00-250.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80-95 lbs 55.00-160.00.

HOGS 40...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 36.00-37.75.

SOWS: few 1-3 310-465 lbs 20.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 2...NO MARKET TEST!

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
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Monday, May 5, 2003

CATTLE 212...(PDA)...cows mostly steady.

STEERS: couple Choice 1-3 1155 & 1275 lbs 75.25 & 76.50, couple Select 1-2 67.00 & 70.50, one Standard 1-2 60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 1245 & 1350 lbs 71.00 & 73.00, few Choice 2-3 1265-1550 lbs 61.25-64.75, few Select 1-2 55.00-57.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1100-1310 lbs 72.50-75.50, one Select 1-2 71.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 42.50-53.00 mostly 45.00-49.00, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-42.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-40.50. Shells 33.00 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1425-1785 lbs 51.50-60.50, few Yield Grade 2 1275-1850 lbs 43.75-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1-2 380-560 lbs 64.00-80.00, Large 2 620-800 lbs 57.00-61.00; Heifers: Medium 1-2 475-600 lbs 57.00-70.00, Small 1 500-750 lbs 50.00-59.00; BULLS: Medium 1-2 375-600 lbs 57.00-73.00, few Large 1-2 480-635 lbs 52.00-67.00.

CALVES 132...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: one Choice 205 lbs 130.00, Standard and Good 90-100 lbs 37.50-52.00, few Utility 60-75 lbs 20.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs 127.50-136.00, 80-85 lbs 101.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 70.00-127.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 325.00-460.00, one No 2 105 lbs 200.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 95-120 lbs 87.50-120.00.

HOGS 184...Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 240-280 lbs 37.00-38.00, 45-50% lean 240-280 lbs 35.75-37.00, 40-45% lean 240-280 lbs 34.00-35.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 310-520 lbs 22.00-26.50, Medium 220-355 lbs 18.00-21.00.

BOARS: couple 440 & 665 lbs 5.50 & 6.00.

FEEDER PIGS (headage unavailable) 1-3 35-45 lbs 27.50-30.00, few 20-25 lbs 20.00 per head.

SHEEP 70...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 50-100 lbs 125.00-147.50, Choice and Prime 100-115 lbs 128.00-132. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 20.00-29.00.

GOATS 13. (All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 few 20-40 lbs 20.00-27.50. Nannies: few 40-60 lbs 27.50-35.00. Billies: few 65-70 lbs 30.00-70.00.

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

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CATTLE 384...(PDA)...(Supply included 138 steers and heifers, 102 cows, 10 bulls and 134 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers steady, cows 1.50 to 3.50 lower with most weakness on Breakers, heifers too few to establish a trend, bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190-1255 lbs 82.00-84.00, Choice 1-3 1095-1485 lbs 74.75-81.25, average 78.15, Select 1-2 68.00-76.25, few Standard 1-2 56.50-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1245-1495 lbs 69.25-71.50, average 69.65, Choice 2-3 1190-1595 lbs 62.00-69.25, average 65.55, Select 1-2 55.00-61.00, Standard 1-2 44.50-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 1-3 1235-1390 lbs 78.00-84.25, few Select 1-2 68.00-73.75, Standard 1-2 59.25-64.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-45.25, average 43.50, Boners 80-85% lean 36.25-43.25, average 39.50, Lean 85-90% 31.00-39.25, average 35.25. Shells 30.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1105-2340 lbs 48.75-54.50, average 51.35, few Yield Grade 2 1115-2005 lbs 47.00-49.00, average 48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1-2 350-495 lbs 60.00-72.00, 500-620 lbs 64.00-69.00, Medium and Large 3 410-515 lbs 49.00-65.00, 610-650 lbs 53.00-58.00, HEIFERS: Medium 1-2 305-495 lbs 53.00-71.00, 525-685 lbs 56.50-66.00, 745-925 lbs 40.00-50.00, Medium and Large 3 355-390 lbs 46.00-55.00, 565-670 lbs 42.00-55.00; BULLS: Medium 1-2 415-540 lbs 59.00-73.00, one lot 82.00, 635-695 lbs 50.00-66.00, 710-875 lbs 50.00-65.00, Medium and Large 3 360-480 lbs 45.50-50.00, one lot 73.00, 530-680 lbs 41.00-52.00, 785-880 lbs 35.00-36.00.

CALVES 151...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 75-85 lbs 30.00-37.00, Utility 53-90 lbs 10.00-27.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 125.00-155.00 mostly 130.00-152.00, average 142.75, 80-85 lbs 120.00-155.00, No 2 80-135 lbs 80.00-125.00, weaker calves down to 52.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 250.00-345.00, few No 2 70-95 lbs 100.00-120.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 100-120 lbs 120.00.

HOGS 73...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 higher, sows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 235-270 lbs 35.00-37.25, 40-45% lean 300-350 lbs 21.50-25.50.

SOWS: 1-3 345-495 lbs 21.00-24.00, 505-670 lbs 22.25-24.75.

BOARS: 430-450 lbs 5.00-7.25.

FEEDER PIGS 2...Couple 1-3 30 lbs 7.00 per head.

SHEEP 25...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 35-55 lbs 105.00-135.00, 55-70 lbs 100.00-127.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 10.00-40.00.

GOATS 33...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 under 20 lbs 17.00-30.00, 20-40 lbs 20.00-40.00, 40-60 lbs 39.00-65.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 35.00-57.00, 70-100 lbs 60.00-66.00. Billies: few 60-100 lbs 52.00-80.00. Wethers: few 50-70 lbs 30.00.

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.
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Monday, May 5, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs 55.00-86.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs 51.00-76.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 75.00-77.00, medium to good 66.00-74.50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs 55.00-71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 52.00-61.50, light 39.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 70.00-76.00, Medium to Good 60.00-68.50.

BULLS: heavy 42.00-52.00, light 36.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 37.00-43.25, Commercial to Good 31.00-36.50, cull cows 31.00 and down.

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-75.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.

BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES. RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 124.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES. RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 255.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 136.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 33.00.

SOWS: up to 25.00.

LAMBS: Choice up to 100.00.

GOATS: Choice up to 68.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions

Friday, May 2, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

13 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 5049...Compared with 5406 head last week and 4439 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary: slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 higher with Holstein steers trading steady to firm, sl. heifers sold steady to firm, sl. cows sold mostly .50 higher, while bulls traded steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 79.75-82.60, Choice 1-3 75.00-80.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 74.75-77.00, Select 1-3 68.00-75.75, Standard 1-2 54.25-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 68.50-74.00, Choice 2-3 62.25-68.50, Select 1-2 54.00-62.25, Standard 1-2 48.50-54.50.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 73.00-79.25, few to 81.75, Select 1-3 68.75-71.75, Standard 1-2 55.00-66.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-48.50, Boners 80-85% lean 37.50-44.50, Lean 85-90% 32.00-42.50, mostly 34.00-39.00. Shells 31.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 51.00-60.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 42.00-51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medi-

um and Large 1 300-500 lbs 80.00-88.00, 500-700 lbs 70.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 67.00-83.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-78.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 74.00-92.00, 500-700 lbs 69.00-76.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 71.00-83.00, 500-700 lbs 63.00-70.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 75.00-99.00, 500-700 lbs 57.00-66.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 70.00-85.00.

CALVES 3792...Compared with 2587 head last week and 2794 head a year ago. Vealers fully steady. VEALERS: Standard and Good 60-110 lbs 30.00-50.00, Utility 60-110 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bull 5.00 to 10.00 lower, Holstein heifers steady to spots 30.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-167.00, 80-90 lbs 90.00-125.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 75.00-127.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 210.00-350.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 100.00-200.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 85.00-150.00.

HOGS 1127...Compared with 864 head last week and 1301 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts sold 2.00 to mostly 4.00 higher, sows sold steady to firm. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 38.25-40.25, 45-50% lean 220-290 lbs 34.25-38.50,

40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 28.00-33.50. SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.00-26.00, 500-700 lbs 26.00-31.00.

BOARS: 7.50-10.00.

FEEDER PIGS 180...Compared with 112 head last week and 223 head a year ago 1-3 20-40 lbs 10.00-30.00, 40-65 lbs 29.00-44.00 per head.

SHEEP 1359...Compared with 2299 head last week and 2968 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs under 80 lbs sold weak to 20.00 lower, while lambs over 80 lbs sold steady to firm. Slaughter sheep sold mostly steady. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-40 lbs 124.00-147.00, 40-60 lbs 118.00-154.00, 60-80 lbs 126.00-140.00, 80-100 lbs 107.00-135.00, 100-125 lbs 97.00-115.00. Good and Choice lambs 70-90 lbs 62.50-70.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 17.00-40.00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 699 Compared with 236 head last week and 1387 head a year ago...Feeder pigs active; Slaughter pigs uneven. FEEDER PIGS: US 1-2 50-60 lbs 76.00-79.00, 60-80 lbs 67.00-71.00, 80-90 lbs 61.00-64.00; US 2 40-50 lbs 79.00-83.00, 50-60 lbs 75.00-84.00, 60-80 lbs 60.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER: 20-25 lbs 165.00-200.00, 25-30 lbs 110.00-155.00, 30-40 lbs 140.00-175.00, 40-50 lbs 65.00-75.00 per cwt.

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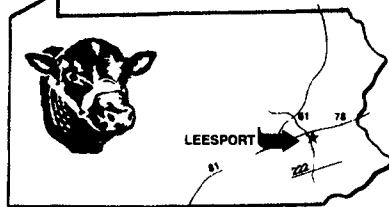
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